

Waste Prevention is Even Better Than Recycling

Before you buy, use or discard
an item, ask yourself:

Reduce

Can I buy this product with
less packaging?

Reuse

Can I or someone else
use this again?

Recycle

Can I recycle this after
I use it?

Buy Recycled

Can I get this item with
recycled content?



Waste Management
720 4th Avenue, Suite 400
Kirkland, WA 98033

wmnorthwest.com/kirkland

Información en español

1-800-592-9995 (M - F, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

kirklandwa.gov/recycle



Please save for reference.

#655_Kirk_SF_2015  100% post consumer recycled content

Single
Family

EACH CART PLAYS A PART

Your complete guide to trash, recycling and composting services in Kirkland



Do you know where it goes?



Your food scraps
and yard debris
keep the circle going!



At Cedar Grove's facilities,
the materials are double-
screened to remove non-
compostable items.

**No plastic bags
or other trash!**



Using a state of the art
system, the compost
is heated to 150-
170 degrees to break
down toxins into safe
compounds.



Gardeners and farmers
use the compost to grow
food and plants.

Compost Loop

KEEP OUT OF COMPOST

• Plastic Bags • Plastic Containers and Plant Pots • Paper • Liquids • Glass • Metal • Diapers •
Pet Waste, Kitty Litter • Fats, Oil or Grease • Hoses • Tarps • Produce Stickers

RECYCLING MYTH BUSTERS

MYTH: All plastics can be recycled.

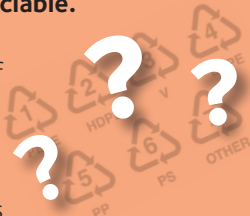
FACT: Not all plastics can be successfully recycled. At this time only some plastics can be made into new things. **Recycle plastics by shape — bottles, jugs, tubs and cups are OK.**



MYTH: A recycling symbol stamped on plastic means it is recyclable.

FACT:

- There are **thousands** of plastic products and packaging, and each one has its own unique chemical recipe.
- The number only tells us what the primary ingredient is in the plastic recipe. Many plastics cannot be made into new products at this time.



Q:

What if items I put into my recycling cart aren't recyclable?

A:

Garbage placed in the recycling increases the cost of the recycling process and will increase the cost of garbage.

Garbage items commonly put in recycling carts:

- plastic bags
- hoses
- light bulbs
- needles
- toys
- hangers
- straws
- snack wrappers
- cleaning wipes
- food-soiled containers and paper
- non-recyclable plastic
- foil

We're here to help!

When in doubt, snap a photo of your item in question and send it to recycle@kirklandwa.gov.



HELPFUL WASTE PREVENTION TIPS

Waste Prevention is Even Better Than Recycling!

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| REDUCE: | Can I buy this product with less packaging? |
| REUSE: | Can I or someone else use this again? |
| RECYCLE: | Can I recycle this after I use it? |
| BUY RECYCLED: | Can I get this item with recycled content? |



RECYCLE

COLLECTED WEEKLY

Clean recyclables go in your blue cart

**NO
PLASTIC
BAGS**

Plastics

Empty and rinse.

Caps accepted only if screwed on beverage bottles.

Bottles

Drink/coffee cups

Milk and detergent jugs

Dairy tubs

Over-the-counter pill bottles
(no prescription medicine vials)

Household cleaner bottles
(remove lid or sprayer)

Plant pots and
5-gallon buckets

Trays and clamshells
(bakery, produce, deli)



Glass

Empty and rinse.

No lids or caps.

Jars, bottles



Aluminum/Tin

Empty and rinse out food residue.

Metal lids and paper labels OK.

Soda cans

Metal food
cans and lids

Aerosol cans
(empty and non-toxic)

Aluminum pans



Paper

Newspaper, ads,
magazines

Paperback books,
phone books

Mixed paper,
non-foil wrapping
paper

Dry food boxes
(remove liner)

Frozen food boxes,
ice cream containers

Cardboard *(flattened)*

Milk, juice and broth
cartons

Drink/coffee cups



Scrap Metal

Metal items under 2' x 2' x 2' and less than 35 pounds are accepted in your cart. No wood, plastic, rubber attachments or casings. No sharp metal or greasy parts.

Utensils *(nothing sharp!)*

Pots and pans *(handles OK)*

Small appliances made mostly
from metal *(like toasters, irons and
some light fixtures)*

Fireplace grates and BBQ grill parts

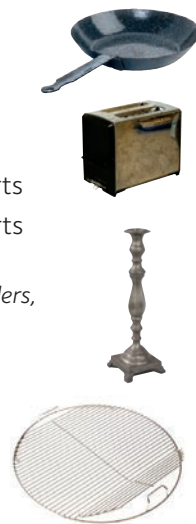
Small automotive and bicycle parts
(no grease)

Decorative items *(candlestick holders,
knobs, handles and metal lamps)*

Broken or worn-out tools and
fasteners

Pipes and metal fittings

Ducts, grates and air vents



RECYCLING TIPS

Empty clean recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so they can be easily sorted.

NEW INFORMATION! Do not put these in your cart. Reuse your plastic bags or take them to in-store collection bins.



No cost for extra recyclables: Put extra recyclables in Kraft paper bags or cardboard boxes, next to your recycling cart or dumpster. Please label "Recycle."





COMPOST

COLLECTED WEEKLY

Food and yard waste go in your gray cart

NO
PLASTIC

Food Scraps and Leftovers

Fruit/
vegetable
scraps



Egg shells,
nut shells,
beans



Dairy products
(cheese, yogurt, etc.)



Bread, pasta,
grains



Meat, chicken,
fish, seafood



Food-soiled Paper

Coffee grounds,
filters, tea bags



Greasy pizza boxes



Paper towels,
napkins

Shredded paper

Paper egg and
berry cartons



Paper grocery bags



Non-shiny
paper plates

Cedar Grove-approved
compostable containers
([www.cedar-grove.com/
commercial/accepted-items](http://www.cedar-grove.com/commercial/accepted-items))



Yard Trimmings

Plants, flowers
(plastic pots go in
recycling cart)



Grass clippings,
weeds, roots, leaves

Tree branches
(under 4' long,
4" in diameter)



Christmas trees*
(unflocked, undecorated,
natural, and cut into
sections under 4 ft.)



*Special collection
first two weeks
of January!

Jack-o-lanterns
(remove candle)



USE A COLLECTION METHOD THAT WORKS FOR YOU



A compost pail



A reusable kitchen container, such
as an old pitcher



A paper bag or an approved 100%
biodegradable bag.

Sprinkle baking soda over food scraps or wrap
them in newspaper to absorb odor and liquid.
Empty and wash your kitchen container
regularly.

EXTRA YARD WASTE

There is a charge of \$5.25 for each Kraft bag or 32-gallon container. Please label "Yard." (65 pound limit.) If you often have more yard waste than will fit in your cart, an additional 96-gallon cart is only \$13.34 per month.

Need a container? Free food
scrap buckets and biodegradable
bag samples are available at
Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave.
Pick one up at the Public Works
counter, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.





TRASH

COLLECTED WEEKLY

Bag all trash and put in your green cart

Non-recyclable Plastic

Lids, straws

Caps (*unless screwed on beverage bottles*)

Plastic food cling wrap, food wrappers, juice pouches

Empty motor oil and antifreeze containers

Plastic plates and utensils

Empty prescription medicine vials

Garden hoses

Ribbons

Packing peanuts (*recycle at your local shipping store instead*)

Foam can be recycled at Kirkland's StyroFest — visit www.kirklandwa.gov, search "StyroFest"



Non-recyclable Paper

Foil wrapping paper

Dirty paper, facial tissue

Hardcover books

(*Donate instead of throwing away*)



Non-recyclable Glass

Mirrors, window glass

Ceramics, dishes

Incandescent and halogen light bulbs



Fluorescent bulbs need special disposal. Turn the page to see special collection program information.

Non-recyclable Metal

Latex paint cans

(*Remove lid. Use kitty litter or paint hardener to solidify before throwing away.*)

Sharp or greasy metal

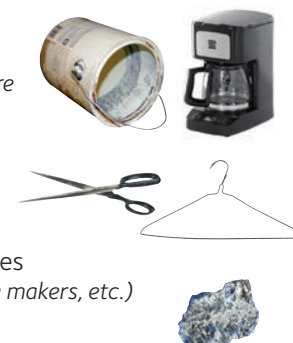
Clothes hangers

(*return to dry cleaners*)

Small non-working appliances

(*humidifiers, hair dryers, coffee makers, etc.*)

Foil



Miscellaneous

Disposable diapers

Pet waste, kitty litter (*double bag*)

Broken office supplies, CD cases



REMINDERS

- Bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, kitty litter, packing peanuts and cold ashes.
- Bulky items (*i.e. mattresses, appliance, building materials*) can be picked up by special arrangement for a fee. For fee information or to schedule a pickup call Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-592-9995.
- Put extra garbage in plastic bags or 32-gallon containers (*65 pound limit*). Please label "Garbage."

BILLING QUESTIONS?

Please contact
City of Kirkland Utility Billing
at 425-587-3150 or
utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov

2015 SOLID WASTE RATES

Cost includes carts and weekly 64-gallon recycling and 96-gallon yard waste service. Applicable taxes and fees not included. Alternate sizes of recycling and yard waste carts available upon request.

Garbage Cart Size	Garbage Service	Cost (monthly)	Cost (bi-monthly)*	Weight Limit
35 gallon	Monthly	\$5.97	\$11.94	65 lbs
10 gallon	Weekly	\$7.38	\$14.76	40 lbs
20 gallon	Weekly	\$14.76	\$29.52	40 lbs
35 gallon	Weekly	\$22.97	\$45.94	65 lbs
64 gallon	Weekly	\$41.99	\$83.98	120 lbs
96 gallon	Weekly	\$62.98	\$125.96	180 lbs

*Customers are billed every two months

Additional charges for items that do not fit inside the cart with lid closed:

Extra garbage (*up to 32 gallons per charge*) \$5.89/each
Extra yard waste (*up to 32 gallons per charge*) \$5.25/each

FREE SPECIAL COLLECTION PROGRAMS

City of Kirkland StyroFest

Stop putting plastic foam in the trash and start bringing it to us for recycling! Every 4th weekend of most months. Starts Friday at 5 p.m. and ends Monday at 6 a.m.

Kirkland Public Works Maintenance Center parking lot, 915 8th Street

Check kirklandwa.gov for event dates.



Usable Clothing and Linens

Accepted next to cart on collection day, in secured plastic bags labeled "textiles."



Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)

Call Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-592-9995 to request a CFL Bulb Recycling Bag. The bag will be mailed to you.

Fill up the bag with burnt out bulbs, seal it, and place it on top of your blue recycling cart on your collection day.



Electronics

Call Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-592-9995 **at least one day** before your collection day to schedule the pick up of the following items:

- Computers: CPUs, monitors, keyboards, peripherals
- Printers, copy machines, scanners
- Handheld devices: cellphones, PDAs, MP3 players, calculators (*put in clear plastic bags*)
- TVs (*21" screen size limit*), DVD/VCR players, audio equipment
- Microwaves



Each item should be no more than 2 ft. x 2 ft. and 60 pounds. Place items two feet from your blue cart on collection day.

Check out E-Cycle Washington for additional electronics recycling options.

Christmas Tree Collection

During the first two weeks of January, whole, unflocked trees will be collected at no cost. Remove all decorations from trees.

Year-round, place small, cut-up pieces of tree in your gray compost cart.



Motor Oil

Place in transparent 1-gallon jugs with screw on lids. Label with your name and address. Limit 2 gallons per week. Place next to carts.



LightRecycle Washington

Washington State residents can recycle compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), fluorescent tubes, and high intensity discharge lights (HIDs), at no charge, by dropping them off at authorized collection sites throughout the state. Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave., accepts CFLs (no tubes) for recycling. www.lightrecyclewa.org for more information on collection sites.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES



Weather Delays

If weather conditions delay collection, Waste Management will collect up to twice as much garbage, recycling and yard waste on your next regular collection day at no extra charge. No credits will be issued for collection delays due to weather.

Visit www.wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard for up-to-date weather delay information.

Holiday Schedule

Collection service is provided on all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If your collection day falls on or any day after one of these holidays, your scheduled collection will be delayed by one day that week only. For example, if your collection day is Friday, holiday collection will take place on Saturday.

Kirkland Cart Placement Guidelines

- Carts should be placed out no earlier than 24 hours before your service day and removed from public property no later than 24 hours after service is provided.
- Where available, place carts in grass planter strips between curb and sidewalk.
- Where planter strips are not available, be courteous and do not place carts out in such a way that restricts reasonable and safe use of the street, sidewalks or bicycle lanes by pedestrians, bicyclists and automobiles.

For more information on Kirkland's cart placement ordinance, please contact Kirkland's Recycling Hotline at 425-587-3812 or recycle@kirklandwa.gov.

WHAT DO I DO WITH...?

Check King County's directory of where to take hard to dispose of items.
www.kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith
206-477-4466

Household Batteries

The City of Kirkland offers household battery recycling at the following locations:

- Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave. (including rechargeable)
- Bridle Trails Red Apple Market, 6625 132nd Ave. NE
- North Kirkland Community Center, 12421 103rd Ave. NE
- Peter Kirk Community Center, 352 Kirkland Ave.
- Parks Department Office, 505 Market St.
- Public Works Maintenance Center, 915 8th St.



Used Cooking Oil

Recycle your used cooking oil at the collection tank at the North Kirkland Community Center, 12421 103rd Ave. NE at the north end of parking lot.



Unwanted Medicines

Citizens can anonymously dispose of their unused prescription drugs Monday – Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Kirkland Police Department lobby, 11750 NE 118th Street. For more options, check out www.takebackyourmeds.org.



Needles/syringes

Used needles/syringes are dangerous in garbage and recycling.

- Ask your local pharmacist or call 1-800-RECYCLE.
- **Kingcounty.gov**, check the Health page



Household Hazardous Waste:

Oil-based paints, chemicals, pesticides, propane tanks, automobile fluids, batteries and other hazardous waste



The Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site
13800 SE 32nd St., Bellevue
Tue-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat/Sun 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. No appointment needed. For questions, contact the Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692 or haz.waste@kingcounty.gov.

Wastemobile

The Wastemobile travels throughout King County to provide household hazardous waste disposal. For a complete list of accepted items and dates, check www.hazwastehelp.org or call 206-296-4692.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Contact the **Recycling Hotline** for all your recycling, composting and trash questions.
425-587-3812 • recycle@kirklandwa.gov
www.kirklandwa.gov/recycle

Waste Management

1-800-592-9995 (M-F 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
www.wmnorthwest.com/kirkland
Información en español

Contact to:

- Report missed collection
- Replace missing/damaged carts
- Change cart sizes
- Request bulky item collection
- Request electronics or CFL bulb recycling
- Request construction/demolition containers (remodeling, etc.)



Question about what to do with an item? Snap a photo of your question and send it to recycle@kirklandwa.gov.

 **Twitter:** [KirklandEnviro](https://twitter.com/KirklandEnviro)

 **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/KirklandEnviro

 cityofkirklandblogs.com/environmentalservices

City of Kirkland Utility Billing

425-587-3150 • utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov

Contact to:

- Sign up for new service
- Bill payments and questions
- Request vacation service hold
- Request service for customers with disabilities

Household Hazardous Waste Line

206-296-4691 • www.hazwastehelp.org

Information on household hazardous waste, including items accepted, facility locations and hours.

Take it Back Network

www.takeitbacknetwork.org

Recycling drop-off locations for electronics and mercury-containing fluorescent bulbs and tubes.

Illegal Dumping Hotline

206-296-SITE (7483)